



## Louis Celestino

March 2, 1930 - March 2, 2008

Sault Ste. Marie - Louis Celestino, 78, of Sault Ste. Marie. Died, Sunday, March 2, 2008 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain. Louis was born on November 25, 1929 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, son of the late Luigi and Mary (Scozzafave) Celestino. He served with the United States Air Force for 21 ? years. Louis's military service started in 1948 and included tours of duty in Korea during the Korean War and ended following his return from Vietnam in 1969. Louis retired as a radar repair technician with the U.S. Air Force. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he sailed the great lakes for several years. He was an excellent baker and worked in a bakery and restaurant in the Sault. Louis was very active in the Sault Ste. Marie Post 3676 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Anthony Celestino and two sisters, Vivian and Theresa Celestino.

He is survived by a brother, Phillip (Marie) Celestino of Manistee, MI. Sisters in Law, Helen Celestino of Sault Ste. Marie and Tina Celestino of Coon Rapids, Minnesota. A special friend Margaret McKerchie of Sault Ste. Marie. Nieces and nephews, William (Jill) Celestino, MaryAnne (Darrell) Marble, Angie (Dennis) Duchesneau, Anna Marie Celestino, Mark Celestino, James Celestino, Marcia (Charles) Pyrah and Annette Celestino. Also survived by numerous cousins.

Memorial services for Louis will be held at 11:30 am Monday, March 17, 2008 in the chapel at Riverside Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his memory may be made to VFW Post 3676 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Louis Celestino online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Uncle Phil and his family. I have very fond memories of Uncle Louis. I remember how much fun he was when I would see him in Mansitee.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Janet*

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**Janet(Fenwick)Fredericks** - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM